

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following  
new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

~~The invention concerns a~~ A method for dry process recycling of mixed (U,Pu)O<sub>2</sub> oxide nuclear fuel waste, ~~comprising~~ including a process for making fuel pellets of mixed (U,Pu)O<sub>2</sub> oxide, including a dosage and a first mixture (1) of waste in powder form and, if required, of PuO<sub>2</sub> and/or UO<sub>2</sub> powders, a micronization (2) and a forced sieving (3) of said first mixture; another dosage and a second mixture (4) of the first sieved mixture, of UO<sub>2</sub> powders and, if necessary, of the waste powder, pelleting (6) the second mixture, and sintering (7) the resulting pellets; and a process for pre-treating the waste ~~comprising~~ including pelleting (20) and sintering (21) the powder waste to form waste pellets, and micronizing (23) the waste pellets to form the desired waste powder designed to be incorporated as waste powder, in the first (1) and/or second mixtures.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Applicant encloses a corrected replacement drawing sheet 1/2 in which Fig. 1 has been labeled as "PRIOR ART", and a corrected replacement drawing sheet 2/2 in which Fig. 2 has been corrected to point to block 4 (instead of block 3), and to add an arrowhead to the line entering the right-hand side of the "1st blend" block 1.

Attachment: Replacement sheets 1/1 and 2/2